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TWO CENTS.

COAL AND RAIL STRIKES TAKEN UP BY CABINET; MINE TROOPS FIRED ON

Distribution of Fuel Indiana Battle Goes Already Under Way, Hoover Reports.

I. C. C. TO ISSUE NEW PRIORITY ORDERS

Southern Railway to Meet Ambush Swept by Heavy Few Repairs Now Under Way Will With Leaders of Shop Strikers.

cabinet took to today's meeting re- STAUNTON, Ind., August 4.-First ports on the coal and rail strikes as hostilities in connection with the takgathered by their respective depart- ing over of the mines by the state ocdiscussion of the situation in the two ambush.

emergency control committee had brought into action by the troops, and been started under informal ar- the firing continud for hours. rangements. These arrangements, he explained, have been made pending completion of the committee's organization and issuance of orders to take care of strategic points and necessary industries.

Attorney Generay Daugherty on arriving at the White House for the appointment of a number of deputy

d with gratication word that an attempt is to be made at a conference here tomorrow to settle the strike so far as it affects the Southern rail-way on the basis of the President's settlement proposal.

Strikers on Southern Accept Invitation to Parley.

Representatives of the six striking shoperafts unions on the Southern railway will meet in Washington tomorrow with H. W. Miller, vice president in charge of operations on the system, to consider proposal for settlement of the strike on the basis suggested by President Harding to executives of all the railroads.

The conference is a result of an invitation extended the general chairmen of the unions concerned by Mr.

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The Southern railway, acting sepa-rately from the other large lines of mand of Capt. William Brann, and rately from the other large lines of the country, has made no attempt to break the strike nor has it refused. No statement would be made in advance of the meeting by Southern officials as to what prospects they saw for success of the conference.

The Association of Rallway Executarities in a statement issued yesterday formally announced that the action of the Southern rallway "does not in any way indicate a change in the position taken by the railroads in the meeting of August 1." The Southern, the success of the conference in the daytime and taken by the railroads in the meeting of August 1." The Southern, the success of the conference in the daytime and taken by the railroads in the meeting of August 1." The Southern, the was not a member of the association, had not voted on the President's plan at the New York meeting, and "unlike the great mainty of railroads of the conference.

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NEW ORDERS PLANNED.

Control of Coal to Be Well Under Way by Monday.

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Mr. Glasgow was understood to have suggested that Illinois mine owners, who have so far refused to join the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' Association of Ohio and the scattering list of individuals in Ohio, Penn-sylvania, Illinois and Indiana who will meet as employers with the union, might be induced to change

CREEL'S EX-SECRETARY IN \$100,000 BALM SUIT

Miss Ransom Charges John B.

On for Hours With-

ATTACK FOLLOWS STARTING OF WORK

out Casualties.

Machine Gun Fusillade. Telephone Wires Cut.

ments. The session, it was indicated, curred today when national guardsmen was given over almost wholly to a on guard duty were fired upon from

The fire was returned by the guard Secretary Hoover announced that and later the firing was taken up over distribution of coal by the federal the entire area. Automatic rifles were

men on duty that one man was slightly injured.

Out to "Get" Soldiers. Investigation by military officials in dicated that, although the firing thinet session said he had authorized lasted several hours, the attacking party was small. It was reported that appointment of a number of deputy marshals for duty in the vicinity of Des Moines, where, according to reports received by the Department of Justice, disorders have occurred in connection with the rail strike.

Secretary Weeks announced Me had received telegrams from officials of the striking shopmen denying that strikers were returning to work in large numbers, as has been claimed by some railroad executives.

All of the cabinet members received with gratication word that an at-

night and continued until daybreak

Take No Chances. The continued firing was the result of the "take no chances" orders given the militia. No one is supposed to be

what was happening.

Five men were at work today in the Nos 3 and 9 strip mines, which are to be opened first. Because of the failure of local miners to respond to Gov. McCray's call for volunteers to work them, it may not be possible to work them, it may not be possible to them. work them, it may not be possible to start actual coal production for sev-eral days. They are being prepared rapidly for the beginning of opera-tions. Men will be brought from In-dianapolis to the mines. The situa-tion south of here in Owen and Sulli-

Col. Sherrill Resigns as Executive Officer and Secretary.

their position if President Harding nounced today that he had resigned the steadying influence of the tariff

Woodward, Advertising Man,
Twice Promised Marriage.

NEW YORK. August 4.—John B.
Woodward, newspaper advertising man of New York and Chicago, was sued for \$100,000 today by Miss Edith
L. Ransom, secretary to George Creel when he was wartime director of the bureau of public information. The young woman contends that Woodward twice promised to marry her.

Miss Ransom, who is twenty-three, alleges that Woodward, a widower with several grown children, promised to make her his wife while they were done was the Hotel Majestic, in Chicago, and that he repeated the promise in October of that year while they were in Summit, N. J.

In post.

Until the recent enactment of a law by Congress, the positions of executive officer and secretary of the promise of the many secretary of the hundreds of the many and varied duties of the interest of his foreign of the warious government of the burdent of path of the warious government of the hundreds of acres of parks in the District and directly responsible for the many statues here. Col. Sherrill necessarily comes in direct, contact to the many statues here. Col. Sherrill necessarily comes in direct, contact to the fine promise of the wently responsible for the many statues here. Col. Sherrill necessarily comes in direct, contact to the fine promise of the wently responsible for the many statues here. Col. Sherrill necessarily comes in direct, contact to the fine promise of the wently responsible for the many statues here. Col. Sherrill necessarily comes in direct, contact to the fine promise of the wently responsible for the many statues here. Col. Sherrill necessarily comes in direct, contact to the fine promise of the fine promise of the fine promise of the fine promise o

DANGEROUS ROADS THROUGH SUBURBS **BRING COMPLAINTS**

Increased Funds Needed to Repave Thoroughfares Out of City. ..

HEAVY TRUCKS CUT DEE! **RUTS INTO POOR STREET**

Not Bring Needed Relief

From Conditions.

for repaying many of the suburban roadways leading into and out of the District is indicated by an examination of the principal thoroughfares and the constant complaints that are

being made of their poor condition. A trip made today by a reporter for The Star along Connecticut avenue from Klingle Ford bridge to the District line and return gives a good cause for wonder as to why that thoroughfare is not strewn with automobiles with broken springs and other damage. The narrowness of the driveways on either side of the poles, making it necessary for automobiles in passing to use the cor tracks, and the condition of the paving just outside and between the tracks also make one marvel that there have not been more accidents from motor vehicles running into the poles. vehicles running into the poles.

For the most part the paving be ween the tracks is in a very bad condition and narrow ruts along the rails make it dangerous for an auto mobile driver to go there, as a wheel could easily catch and throw the car against a pole supporting the trolley

There is one District road gang working on the ruts in the vicinity of Rodman street. The treatment consists of digging out the ruts a little and filling them with broken asphalt. A little crushed rock with a binder of tar. As fast as they leave one place the heavy trucks which now use this thoroughfare in great numbers press the filling out of the holes and the paving resumes its bad condition.

The road gang had just completed filling a number of extremely large ruts just north of Newark street on the east side of the avenue, when a the east side of the avenue, when a reporter for The Star passed along there this morning. Every truck that came along just pushed the patchwork out of the holes a little, and within a few days they will be just as bad as before. That the foundation in the repair work was insufficient was evidenced by the fact that when the big heavy wheels passed over they could be observed pressing the patchwork from a quarter to a half of an inch down, and pressing the materials outside of the patched space.

IN TARIFF FIGHT

and American labor." Tariff Bloc Attacked



Platform of Party Convention in Iowa Satisfying to Administration Republicans.

Advices received today in high administration quarters from Iowa of the action of the republican state convention yesterday upon the framing of a platform for the coming campaign in that state are declared to be eminently satisfactory to the

The work of the convention is re garded by republican national leaders as of more than passing importance, and designed to have farreaching influence upon republican latform-making efforts to follow in

Passenger cars either have to this action lies in the fact that Col. Brookhart, recently nominated for the consequences of bouncing over the ruts. In the section where the ruts.

it, while Senator Cummins, his politiendeavor to make a split. At the same time he declares he will proceed with the advocacy of the radical propositions he has put forward and will not retract any of the promises he made in the primary campaign to effect wonderful things for the plain people. Regiblicans here were encouraged by the senatorial nominee's course yesterday to hope that if elected to the Senate, as there is every reason to think he will be, he will not bolt from the regular organization of the party, but will follow a reasonable policy in the Senate.

At the same time the same been confined entirely to that section of the valley between the mouth of the river and the Benning Highway bridge. The placing of draw-spans in that bridge and in the adjoining bridge of the Washington Rallway and Electric Company has been suspended until Congress authorizes reclamation work in the large section above those bridges.

Navigation Channel.

The general project provides for a

Officer and Secretary.

"Nor is it strange that he has singled out the members of the tariff bloc of public buildings and grounds, announced today that he had resigned as executive officer and secretary of the United States Fine Arts Commission, to take effect immediately.

H. P. Camaerer, who for a number of versions as a protective tariff measure at this post.

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TEN DIE IN RUSS WAR.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 4 .- Ten soldiers were killed and several score Munsey's great newspaper holdings in wounded in a battle June 13 between America and his effort to prejudice public opinion against American legislation in the interest of his foreign investments, the people of the United (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

Watermelons, Still on Ground

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—Hail-stones large enough to split watermelons wide open fell in one of the nost severe hailstorms in years in western and Piedmont North Carolina. ate yesterday, causing damage to cotton, corn and other crops, according to reports received here this morning. The storm swept parts of Cabarrus. Rowan, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba and Iredell counties. The hail reach

other states. It is expected to have a stabilising effect upon republican policies and marks the first "steadying-up" of republican politics in the middle west.

As reported to Washington by private advices the convention voiced a "wonderfully enthusiastic" indorsement of President Harding and Senartor Cumpins. The significance of

Park development of the valley of the Anacostia river from its mouth to the District line just this side of Bladensburg, a distance of six and one-third miles, in accordance with the approved project, is about onehalf completed as a result of ten Satisfaction was expressed that Col. years' work and an expjenditure of Brookhart subsequently announced his approximately \$1,500,000, according; Tyler, the engineer officer in charge,

neers of the Army. Owing to restrictions imposed by Congress, operations to date have Three National Parks Affectbeen confined entirely to that section

ing to protect American industries yesterday Iowa has, it is said, refuted the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the doleful prophecies of G. O. P. dis- mainly in seawall construction, buildgruntlement and discord and really ing and repairing levees, cutting brush, set a standard for adherence to con- building waste welrs and dredging the "Nor is it strange that he has singled servative republican policies. It is channel and the basin. Regarding the

Great Anxiety Felt Over Condition of British Publisher.

LONDON, August 4.-Great anxiety was felt today over the condition of Viscount Northcliffe. There was some increase in the heart weakness pre-viously noted and he was in a state of general exhaustion.

\$2,000,000 PRUNED FROM CITY BUDGE

Two Commissioners Slash Figures Submitted by Heads of Various Departments.

The Commissioners in board meetng today began their consideration of the estimates for the District gov rnment by cutting approximately \$2,000,000 from the items prepared by the various department heads. Included in this cut, it is understood. vas about \$1,000,000 taken from the estimate of \$8,400,000 for operation of the school system next year. The original total of estimates submitted to the Commissioners today was \$31,358,000. As revised the estimates submitted to the budget buleau will amount in round numbers to about \$29,000,000.

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According to reports the city heads did not materially change the litem of \$1,200,000 for new street improvements. Under the heading of playgrounds it is reported the revised budget asks for five new grounds, for three of which Congress failed to appropriate money last year.

The consideration given the estimates today by Commissioners Oyster and Keller was of a preliminary nature. The fine-tooth comb examination will not be made until Commissioner Rudolph returns to the city, which will be sometime next week.

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ed as Northwest Blazes Spread.

By the Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., August 4.-

Germans, Fearing Seizure, Remove Funds From Paris

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, August 4.—German banks within the last forty-eight hours have transferred to Holland and Switzerland between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 French francs which had been on deposit in American and other foreign banks in Paris, the Associated Press learned this afternoon. The, money was hurriedly withdrawn, it is understood, in anticipation of its being seized by the French 50 vernment as part of the penalties o be imposed upon Germany for her refusal to pay the £2,000.000 installment due for private debts contracted before the war with Frenchmen.

RIVAL CONCEDES M'KELLAR VICTORY

Senator Has More Than 20,-000 Majority in Tennessee Senate Race.

SANDERS G. O. P. CHOICE

Democratic Nominee for Governor Apparently Peay, Who Has 4,000 Lead.

MEMPHIS, August 4 .- Kenneth D. McKellar, junior senator from Tennessee, whose renomination in yes- allied debts. turns was resumed today.

Newspaper returns compiled early today from more than fifty counties gave McKellar a total of 46,485; Fitzhugh, 26,263, and Noah W. Cooper of Nashville, 4,727.

Peny Leads for Governor.

In the contest for the democratic gubernatorial nomination Austin W. Peay of Clarksville was leading Benton W. McMillin, former governor and minister to Guatemala during the administration of Woodrow Wilson, by almost 4,000 votes. Mr. Peay had a total of 36,124, according to unofficial figures; McMillin, 32,468; Harvey W. Hannah, state railroad commissioner, was credited with 11.103 votes and L. E. Gwynn of Covington, 9,174.

Capt. Fitzhugh conceded the nomination of Senator McKellar at midnight and issued a statement pledging his support in the November election.

Jigures: funding of the British debt may assume greater significance, and that Sir Robert Hopne, chancellor of the exchequer, will probably be the principal British delegate. It adds that Ambassador Geddes is taking back important information regarding the British view for communication to the Washington government.

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Former Senator Newell Sanders was well in the lead in the race for the republican senatorial nomination.

Apparent Nominees.

Finis J. Garrett, minority leader in the House of Representatives, and Gordon Browning, who was defeated in the election two years ago by Representative John W. Clouse, republican, apparently has won renomination in two of the three congressional districts in which there were contests. In the other district, the seventh, available returns indicate a majority of the votes polled cast for Lemuel, P. Padgett, who died in Washington Wednesday, but whose nation in two of the three congressional districts in which there were contests. In the other district, the seventh, available returns indicate a majority of the votes polled cast for Lemuel, P. Padgett, who died in Washington Wednesday, but whose name was retained on the official ballot. Under Tennessee primary procedure, the democratic state committee would call a special primary in the event official returns show a majority cast for Mr. Padgett. in the event official returns show a majority cast for Mr. Padgett.

In the contested republican congressional races in east Tennessee, Representatives J. Will Taylor and Carroll Reece apparently have won renomination, with the race in the third district between R. L. Burnett and Vernon Agee close.

and Vernon Agee close. WALTON LEAD STRONG.

Oklahoma Candidate's Plurality May Be 30,000.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., August 4.

— A plurality in excess of 30,000 on final returns for Mayor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma City, democratic nominee for Governor of Oklahoma, was indicated today as the unofficial count of the balloting in Tuesday's primary neared completion. Walton, the choice of the anti-Ku Klux Klan and farmerlabor forces of the state, had a lead of more than 27,000 votes over R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction and alleged "invisible empire" candidate, with returns missing from only 608 out of the 2,387 precincts in the state. The vote: Walton, 90,846: Wilson, 63,779; Thomas H. Owen, 51,772.

H. Owen, 51,772. The particularly hot. dry weather of the past two months, which recently had culminated in severe thunderstorms, has made the forest condition extremely critical. Lightning has started many more fires than the rain has checked and in most inaccessible places.

Many hundred acres of fine government or private stands of timber have been burned over or are on fire. Glacier National Park the Blackfeet forest and the Kaniksu forest are affected.

John Fields of Oklahoma City, the republican nominee, who will meet Walton at the polls in November, was assured a majority of around 12 to 1. Latest returns from the first congressional district gave Representative T. A. Chandler of Tulsa a lead of 1,127 votes in his sharp contest with B. B. Schwabe of Nowata for the republican nominee, who will meet Walton at the polls in November, was assured a majority of around 12 to 1. Latest returns from the first congressional district gave Representative T. A. Chandler of Tulsa a lead of 1,127 votes in his sharp contest with B. B. Schwabe of Nowata for the republican nominee, who will meet Walton at the polls in November, was assured a majority of around 12 to 1.

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Miss Alice Robertson, republican, of Muskogee, the only woman in the present congress, again will meet Walton at the polls in November, was assured a majority of around 12 to 1. John Fields of Oklahoma City, the

FLANNERY STATUE OF LINCOLN TO GO BACK TO COURTHOUSE

Within a few weeks the Flannery statue of Abraham Lincoln, which for so many years graced the wide side-walk in front of the old courthouse in Judiciary Square, will be replaced. The monument will not be replaced on exactly its former site, this being impossible because of changes made when the courthouse was rebuilt, but it will be given a position only a short distance away, on the concrete plaza at the foot of the main terrace at the south entrance of

plans Mr. Pierson has been aided by Henry Bacon of New York, one of the country and who has taken an unusual interact at the south entrance of the courthouse building.

It was made known in the office of public buildings and grounds today that plans for the construction of a new base and pedestal for this statue have been completed and approved, and within the next few days the actual work will be in progress. Because he was the designer of the courthouse, which is conceded by expectation of the courthouse at a point "near its former sites."

In making his wife, in making his of the country and she has been aided by Henry Bacon of New York, one of the country and she has been aided by Henry Bacon of New York, one of the country and she has been aided by Henry Bacon of New York, one of the country and who has taken an unusual interpretation of the courthouse building and in the Flannery statue itself.

When this statue was ordered removed from its former site several years ago and recommended for a positioned on America also doing the right and wise thing ought not to be conditioned on America also doing the right conditioned on America also doing the right conditioned on America per several years ago and recommended for a positioned on America also doing the right and wise thing ought not to be conditioned on America also doing the right and wise thing ought not to be conditioned on America also doing the right and wise thing ought not to be conditioned on America also doing the right and wise thing ought not also doing the right and wise thing ought not to be conditioned on America also doing the right and wise thing ought not to be conditioned on America also doing the right and wise thing ought not are the wise thing of the courthous exert to contend the right and wise thing of the courthous exert to con

TO END DEBT ROW **BRITONS DECLARE**

America Will Participate in Allied Conferences.

Press Expresses Hope That

ELECTION MAY FOLLOW MEETING OF PREMIERS

Submit Whole Matter to People's Vote. By the Associated Press LONDON, August 4.-The attitude

Lloyd George Believed Ready to

of the United States Treasury Department toward the allied debt question, indicated by Washington dispatches saying the Balfour note would not affect the American policy toward the payment of war debts, has attracted universal attention

This, together with the emphatic statement by the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons that Great Britain has no intention of suggesting any alteration of her financial obligations to the United States gave a somewhat new direction to this morning's newspaper comment on the question of inter-

nessee, whose renomination in yesterday's state-wide primary as the democratic senatorial standard-bearer has been conceded a plurality of approximately 15,000 votes on the face of unofficial returns, had a majority of more than 20,000 over his nearest opponent, Capt. Gus T. Fizzeneares, when the count of balated rethe reparations and cognate qu

> Want U. S. in Conference Further hope is ventured that the

meetings will prepare the way for wider conference, in which the United States can participate. Referring to this hope, the Daily Mail says the conference in Washington for the funding of the British debt may as-

an election in the autumn. Canceling Policy Approved.

Speculation in this regard extends in several directions, one idea being that the policy of canceling the European debts regardless of her own debt to the United States will be adopted by Great Britain, but that the work of carrying out this program will be transferred to other hands, to be chosen by an appeal to the people.

The Star, advanced liberal news-

paper, yesterday asked editorially whether the critics of the arguments set forth by the Earl of Balfour in his note thought that the British

stitute the confiscation of, or a levy upon, capital for the purpose of paying the debt.

Another incident which is taken as a straw indicating the change in the political wind was an important private meeting of unionists, under the presidency of Austen Chamberlain, held last night to consider the growing desire for the independence of the unionist party. The meeting, according to the Daily Mail, decided to press energetically for the premier's acceptance of a more pronounced conservative policy.

Labor Approves Note. The labor party has given its official benediction to the Earl of Balfour's note. This was done through Arthur Henderson, secretary of the party, who, in a speech at Heywood

"The only satisfactory method for relieving Europe from an intolerable